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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: VADM E. A. Burkhalter, Jr.
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Background Information re Draft NSDD on Technical Security

1. Yesterday, at the DDCI's suggestion, I met with Ken deGraffenreid on the above subject. Following are key points made by deGraffenreid, and I am providing them to you for your weekly meeting today with Bud McFarlane and Poindexter:

- NSC definitely wants an NSDD on this subject and desires to have it promulgated as soon as possible.
- One of the principal objectives is to strengthen the DCI's hand in forcing closer cooperation between agencies.
- Basic technique should [redacted] focusing on those in the most hostile areas.
- Teams should be made up of members from key intelligence agencies plus State.

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- Team reports would be limited to a very small audience and submitted directly to McFarlane for action.

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2. My overall perception is that McFarlane, and possibly the President, want to put this effort in place as quickly as possible; however, we should ensure that any personnel assigned to inspection teams are not permanently separated from their parent agency. I have no fundamental disagreement with the way Ken laid it out to me. The rewriting of deGraffenreid's draft NSDD to accommodate the various agencies' concerns is tricky. He has agreed that I should work closely with him, as your representative, in drafting the NSDD.


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